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In re Application of
Stones et al.
Application No. 10/572,894
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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 21, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 13, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 14, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 5, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3746 for appropriate action by the Examiner on the reply received on January 21, 2010.

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